

Edwin Capps, Sacramento Political Reporter, Dies

Edwin S. Capps, 43, co-partner in Capital News Service, died Thursday morning as the result of a sudden heart attack, Capps and Henry C. MacArthur reported on Sacramento news for the Press-Herald and other community papers. The well-known newsman

was with Capitol News Service for 11 years, and during that time, established a reputation throughout the state as an authority on fish, game and conservation matters. He was author of the column "The Fish'n Gamer," published frequently in the sports section of the Press-Herald.

IN ADDITION, he was one of the state's leading political writers. Governor Ronald Reagan, on hearing of Capps' death, said:

"I knew him always as a gentleman and as one of the ablest and most highly respected members of his craft."

"His work, as both a political writer and outdoor sports writer, has long been a credit to the field of journalism, and I know that I share the feelings of his many colleagues and friends that his presence will be sorely missed."

CAPPS WAS BORN in LaCota, Mich., Sept. 13, 1924. His parents still reside in that state.

He was in the army during World War II, and saw duty overseas, in North Africa. On his return from the service, he attended the University of Missouri, and was graduated from the school of journalism.

Moving west after graduation, he worked for newspapers in Nevada, and was publisher of the Lake Tahoe News, at South Lake Tahoe.

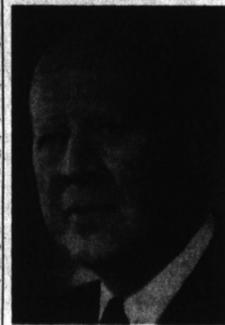
HE JOINED the staff of the United Press in Sacramento as a Capitol reporter, and in 1957, joined the CNA partnership.

Last Tuesday, Capps was in a San Francisco hospital for a check-up. He returned Wednesday afternoon to attend the graduation ceremonies of his son, Kenneth, from high school. Before the event, however, he was rushed to a hospital where he lived until Thursday morning.

Aside from his son Kenneth, Capps is survived by his wife, Betty, and two other children, Steven and Katherine.



IN CONCERT... Al Bollington, an English organist, will appear in concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Alondra Club, 16411 Prairie Ave., Lawndale. Bollington began his study of music at the age of 7. He was a church organist when he was 9, and at 14 he was awarded an associate degree from London College of Music. The concert, featuring popular melodies and show tunes, will be sponsored by Wallace Music City.



ELEVATED... Gordon V. Comer has been elected president of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, during the annual meeting of the church in Boston. "Whatever the turmoil of the present times, spiritual values and all the blessings they bring to humanity will survive," he told his fellow churchmen at the meeting.

William Waite Appointed First Reader for Church

William H. Waite, a native of Los Angeles, and Christian Science committee on publication for Southern California since 1960, has been appointed



WILLIAM H. WAITE Given Church Office

Panel on Reading Scheduled

A panel discussion on reading problems will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the YWCA building, 2320 Carson St. There will be no admission charge for the public meeting.

Featured panelists will include Dr. Don Getz of Sylmar, Calif., who will discuss "Visual Considerations in Reading," and Ralph Olson, reading consultant with the L.A. City Schools, who will speak on "Reading Skills."

Other panelists are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reading, authors of the textbook, "Teaching Reading with the Three Rs," and Dr. Robert Fleming of Torrance Reading Development Center, which is sponsoring the discussion.

The program will be geared toward parents who wish to help their children with reading problems.

Dr. Becker Graduates From USC

Harold R. Becker, son of the Erich W. Beckers, 2701 W. 182nd St., is one of 67 senior medical students to receive M.D. degrees in June graduation ceremonies at the University of Southern California.

After completing his internship at White Memorial Medical Center, Dr. Becker plans to establish a specialized practice in orthopedics. The North High School graduate received his B.A. degree from UCLA.

Dr. Becker, his wife Gudrun, and their two children live at 13904 Budlong, Gardena.

Top Trophy Winners at West Named

Eighty-six students were honored for academic achievement during the 1968-69 school year at West High School's fifth annual Awards Assembly.

Students receiving certificates of achievement were selected on the basis of their consistent effort and outstanding work in the classroom. In addition to the certificates, trophies were awarded for excellence in each department.

TROPHY WINNERS from each department were Jennifer Paddock, art; Lydia Coutts, business education; Elaine Etingoff, English; Richard Brooks, foreign language; Janice Haston, home economics; Wayne Booker, industrial arts; Gay Smith, mathematics; Wayne Blackburn, music; Jerry Patton, physical education, boys; Gay Smith, physical education, girls; Dorothy Cranshaw, science, and Kathleen Long, social studies.

Following the awards, students and their parents were honored at a reception held in the cafeteria.

State Calls For Bids on Area Project

Bids will be opened by the state on July 5 for several area highway projects, two of them in the immediate Torrance area.

One project calls for resurfacing of 2.7 miles of Pacific Coast Highway between Western Avenue and Avalon Boulevard in the Harbor City area.

A second project calls for resurfacing of Hawthorne Boulevard between 190th Street in Torrance to Manhattan Beach Boulevard in Lawndale.

Other projects include improvement of Artesia Boulevard in the Manhattan-Hermosa Beach area, and the widening and alignment of several city streets connecting to the highway in the beach area.

Realty Chief Sees Banner Year for '68

A good year for Realtors and real estate salesmen affiliated with the Torrance Lomita Board of Realtors, was forecast today by H. Harold Lippard, president of the board.

Citing current figures, Lippard reported that 564 new residential and income listings had been processed during the month of April, and that 164 sales were logged during the period with a dollar volume of \$4,643,297. Of the property listed, 20 percent was sold, he said.

May figures included 513 new listings, and 284 sales with a dollar volume of \$7,245,350.

WARRIOR TRAILS

By Robin Newcomer

Four years have flown swiftly by for almost four hundred graduating Warriors. With various emotions, the Class of '68 looks forward to its fast approaching commencement, but yet one cannot help but look back on the past years of high school without a tiny lump in his throat. (Even if it is just for the test that was flunked.)

For the seniors who have attended West since their Freshman year there is the vague memory of our orientation to West which included the frustrating attempts to open lockers and going crazy trying to distinguish between buildings 4 and 5.

AS THE "wise fools" in our second year our confidence was built up to the point that we frequently found it amusing to kid the incoming freshman class. ("They're so young and funny looking!") Before long we "upper-classmen" sponsored one of the most important activities of all—the junior-senior prom, "Dream of Days Gone By."

When senior rings became ours to wear in our junior year we proudly strutted around campus, keeping our ring finger conspicuous, just in case someone would

Youth Hurt As Go-Cart Rams Car

A homemade "go-cart" driven by a 16-year-old student slammed into a parked car Tuesday afternoon sending its driver to Gardena Memorial Hospital with a fractured left leg and a lacerated left temple.

The mishap occurred at 3:45 p.m. on 170th Street near Purche Avenue.

Injured was John Benton Lowerison, 17032 Krain Ave., a student at Kurt Sherry Continuation School.

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